

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - March 2011

Location	Date/Time	Deaths & Injuries	Property & Crop Dmg	Event Type and Details
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COLORADO, South Central and Southeast

(CO-Z068) EASTERN SAN JUAN MOUNTAINS ABOVE 10000 FT, (CO-Z072) NORTHERN SANGRE DE CRISTO MOUNTAINS BETWEEN 8500 & 11000 FT, (CO-Z073) NORTHERN SANGRE DE CRISTO MOUNTAINS ABOVE 11000 FT

03/07/11 09:00 MST	0	Winter Storm
03/08/11 06:00 MST	0	

A strong weather disturbance generated heavy snow accumulations of more than 8 inches across the eastern San Juan mountains and northern Sangre de Cristo mountains. The heaviest snow amount reported was 14 inches near the summit of Wolf Creek Pass.

(CO-Z070) ALAMOSA VICINITY / CENTRAL SAN LUIS VALLEY BELOW 8500 FT

03/18/11 12:30 MST	0	Wildfire
03/18/11 16:00 MST	0	

A controlled burn, whipped by strong winds, evolved into a wildfire one mile south of Monte Vista, burning over 200 acres of pasture.

(CO-Z093) LA JUNTA VICINITY / OTERO COUNTY

03/21/11 12:00 MST	0	Wildfire
03/21/11 22:00 MST	0	

Two wildfires occurred in Otero County, fanned by strong winds. One 35 acre blaze occurred near Bent's Old Fort National Historic Site. There was no damage. The other larger fire, south of Rocky Ford, consumed approximately 2000 acres, and forced the evacuation of seven residences. A shed, and abandoned farm building were destroyed, along with minor damage to a bridge on State Highway 10.

(CO-Z089) CROWLEY COUNTY

03/23/11 16:00 MST	0	Wildfire
03/23/11 18:00 MST	0	

A fire, caused by a discarded cigarette, consumed 300 acres of pasture in eastern Crowley County. There was no damage to structures.

(CO-Z086) PUEBLO VICINITY / PUEBLO COUNTY BELOW 6300 FT

03/24/11 15:00 MST	0	Wildfire
03/24/11 21:00 MST	0	

Strong winds knocked down a power pole, which sparked a fast moving wildfire on the Pueblo Chemical Depot lands in northeast Pueblo County. No structures were threaten during the fire, which consumed approximately 1600 acres of short grass and weeds.